

BIG RECEPTION TO ROOSEVELT AT NEW YORK

Former President Returned Today After Many Months of Travel Through Various Countries and His Hunting Expedition.

VERY MUCH PLEASED BUT FEELS HUMBLE

Addressing the People Gathered in Battery Park He Said He Should Strive to Maintain Their Confidence in Him.

New York, June 18.—Ideal weather greeted the steamer Kaiserin, which arrived with flags flying, at Quarantine at 7:00 this morning. All the vessels in the lower bay whistled a mighty salute in honor of Roosevelt, the returning ex-president. At 8:30, Roosevelt left the Kaiserin and boarded the revenue cutter Manhattan, where he took breakfast as the boat started up the bay.

It had been publicly announced that the Kaiserin would reach Quarantine exactly at nine o'clock, at which hour the formal reception was to begin. It was secretly arranged, however, that the vessel should come up to Quarantine at 7:45, so that Colonel Roosevelt's immediate family should have some time with him before the public took him in charge.

A large number of excursion boats, yachts and press tugs gathered at First Island last night and were there when the Kaiserin hove in sight. Among the boats were the Albany, bearing the Republican club of New York; the Nassau, carrying 300 of the Roosevelt Neighborhood association of Oyster Bay; the Commodore, with the Hamilton club of Chicago, and several private yachts, which gave Roosevelt a noisy salute as soon as the Kaiserin was close enough for the figure of the returning hunter to be discerned.

At five o'clock, just above daybreak, the revenue cutter Manhattan, which had been placed at the disposal of the Roosevelt family by collector of Customs William Swanwick, Jr., Colonel Roosevelt's former secretary, made her way to Quarantine and was there to receive the liner anchored. On board the Manhattan were only the immediate Roosevelt family, including Rear Admiral W. S. Cowles (retired) and Mrs. Cowles, the latter Mrs. Roosevelt's sister; Mr. W. S. Cowles, Jr., Douglas Robinson and wife, the latter the sister of Colonel Roosevelt; T. Douglas Robinson and wife; Monroe D. Robinson, R. D. Roosevelt and wife, G. Hall Roosevelt, J. W. Alsop and wife, the latter Mrs. Roosevelt's niece; Theodore Roosevelt, Jr., and his fiancée, Miss Eleanor B. Alexander, and her mother, Mrs. T. A. Alexander; Archibald B. Roosevelt and Quentin Roosevelt, the younger sons of Col. Roosevelt; Nicholas Longworth, the ex-president's son-in-law; Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Roosevelt, George E. Roosevelt, Miss L. S. Hagner, formerly Mrs. Roosevelt's social secretary, and Misses Langford and Osborn, neighbors of the Roosevelts at Oyster Bay.

As soon as the Kaiserin was passed by the health officers, the Manhattan drew up alongside and the Roosevelt family boarded the cutter. There was a happy scene as the colonel and Mrs. Roosevelt greeted their sons and other relatives. In the party which boarded the Manhattan were Col. and Mrs. Roosevelt; Mrs. Alice Longworth, Kermit and Ethel Roosevelt; Mrs. E. Reed Morrill, a cousin of the ex-president, and the party of newspaper men who have been constantly with Roosevelt since he emerged from the African jungle at Bunk on the white Nile.

From the Manhattan Roosevelt was transferred to the Androscoggin, and just at that moment the tug Dalzielne sounded three sharp blasts from her siren, which was the signal for the national demonstration heard in New York bay in many a day. Every craft opened wide its whistles, and for several minutes the din was terrific. Then the Androscoggin started up the bay, preceded by a whole fleet of revenue cutters and police patrol boats.

At 50th street, the Androscoggin rounded the stake, beat and headed down the stream, followed by the other boats in the procession. Nearly every one of the craft carried a brass band, which played as the cutter passed toward the Battery.

Battery park was jammed with people; it is estimated that there were 150,000 people in the vicinity. Near the entrance to the building of the department of docks and docks a stand had been erected for the formal welcome by Mayor Bayne. About 250 men were gathered on this stand.

Promptly at eleven o'clock, the Androscoggin, at the head of the returning fleet, rode up alongside the pier and Colonel Roosevelt and the reception committee came ashore. The Androscoggin was followed in turn by the other out-

fers, which disembarked their passengers, while the remainder of the fleet hurried back upstream to unload their passengers, that they might take part in the land reception uptown.

Roosevelt's Speech.

There, replying to Mayor Gaynor's brief speech, Roosevelt said: "I wish to thank you and the American people for the greeting. Needless to say, I am deeply moved. No man could receive such a greeting without being made to feel both very proud and very humble."

"I am glad to get home, glad to be back among the people I love, ready and eager to do my part in helping to solve the problems that must be solved if we, the greatest democratic republic upon which the sun ever shone, are to see its destinies rise to the highest level of our hopes and its opportunities. I hope to see carry myself that the American people will never regret that they once placed me at their head."

These words little dreamed of in the financial district on lower Broadway. The solitary flag was flying on Wall street. The Stock Exchange, the Cotton Exchange, Morgan's, the Standard Oil and the Chamber of Commerce buildings were absolutely bare. Many steamship agencies and hotels had clusters of flags.

KNOX WONT RUN.

Says Use of Name as Candidate Was Unauthorized.

Washington, June 18.—Secretary of State Knox said yesterday that the use of his name as a possible candidate for governor of Pennsylvania was "unauthorized." Mr. Knox added that he had no conversation, or correspondence, with any person on the subject, had not authorized the use of his name in that connection and regarded it as inexpedient to discuss the situation at present.

It is not believed likely that Secretary Knox will give up his present cabinet office to enter the gubernatorial fight, unless some powerful political force is brought to bear by his friends to induce him to run at the head of the Republican ticket in Pennsylvania.

Secretary Knox has never been a candidate for the nomination and does not intend to become a candidate. It is understood that he has informed President Taft of his attitude toward the gubernatorial fight. Mr. Knox, however, has never made a flat-footed statement that he will not accept the nomination if it is tendered him. If there is a general demand on the part of the people of Pennsylvania that he run for governor, political experts here say that it would be impossible for him to decline the honor of Congress from Pennsylvania. It is said, too, in favor of the nomination of Secretary Knox as the gubernatorial candidate because it would add a number of Republican Congress candidates in close districts.

DESPONDENT, TOOK LIFE.

Miss Theodora Elwell, a New York School Teacher, Hanged Herself.

New York, June 18.—Miss Theodora Elwell, until last December a teacher in the Wadleigh high school in 114th street, committed suicide early yesterday by hanging herself to a ladder in the gymnasium on the third floor of the unoccupied house at 137 Furman street, Brooklyn. She had been suffering melancholia, the result of a severe attack of typhoid fever which prostrated her last winter.

When Miss Elwell failed to come down stairs to breakfast, Mrs. Lelms went to her room on the third floor and found the door open. A thorough search of the house failed to discover any trace of the missing young woman, but Joseph Stone, the janitor, who was sent to the vacant house, found the body. He cut it down at once and ran for Dr. Eliza M. Mosher of 44 Court street, who said that Miss Elwell had been dead several hours.

Miss Elwell was the daughter of J. D. Elwell, a broker, of 41 Sidney place, Brooklyn, and a grandniece of James W. Elwell, a former well known Brooklyn philanthropist and churchman. She was 38 years old. She was a graduate of Radcliffe college, and taught in the public schools in New York for several years before becoming a teacher in the Wadleigh high school.

Miss Elwell was a friend of Mr. Lelms' two daughters, and was to have gone with them next Monday to Lake George in the hope that the country air would restore her health.

TO LEAVE WESTMINSTER.

Superintendent McGinnis Resigns Place at Kurn Hattin Home.

Westminster, June 18.—W. C. McGinnis, superintendent of the Kurn Hattin home, has resigned his position, to take effect July 1. Mr. McGinnis has accepted a position as superintendent of a school union, consisting of the towns of Troy, Jay, Westford, Lowell and the incorporated village of North Troy, which includes a high school, two graded schools, besides several ungraded schools. Mr. McGinnis has not only been a very efficient administrative head of the institution, but has proved himself well adapted to school work.

KILLED BY FALL.

College President's Wife Fell Down Stairs.

Columbus, O., June 18.—Mrs. Lewis D. Bonbrake, wife of the former state commissioner of schools, fell down a flight of stairs at the residence of Peter Knapp at Hamilton, O., Thursday night, receiving injuries from which she died yesterday morning. Prof. Bonbrake is just closing his first year's administration as president of the Indiana Central university at Indianapolis, and the family had just made arrangements to move from Columbus to Indianapolis.

BOY DROWNED, BODY FOUND

Winooski River at Burlington Claims Victim

GEORGE BERGMAN, AGED 8

There Was Only One Witness, That a Boy of About the Same Age. Body Was Found in Mud at Bottom.

Burlington, June 18.—The Winooski river claimed a victim yesterday afternoon, when George Bergman, 8 years old, son of Mr. and Mrs. Isador Bergman of Bright street, was drowned while bathing. The place was nearly opposite the park of the Burlington Driving club. Young Bergman and a boy named Wool were playing together in the water, when Bergman sank. The Wool boy ran home and told an incoherent tale of what had happened.

At this part of the river, in many spots, the bottom is of mud, and it is supposed that the drowned boy became caught in one of these places. When the body was recovered, it was covered with a thick coating of mud.

Mrs. Bergman, the mother, learned at about 2:40 o'clock from the Wool boy that her son had drowned. The little boy seemed much frightened, however, and his story was very much disconcerted. She telephoned to the police office to learn if such an accident had occurred, and the different officers started an unsuccessful investigation along the lake front. Later, the mother learned the truth, when she became distracted.

The funeral was held last evening, and the body buried in the Hebrew cemetery in South Burlington.

DEFENDS HIMSELF.

Engineer, Injured in Wreck, Says He Did Not Overrun Orders.

Rutland, June 18.—Louis Greene of this city, the engineer of the lone engine which figured in the wreck on the Rutland railroad at South Stratford, Wednesday, in which Engineer J. G. Cofford of Rutland was killed and three others were injured, issued a statement in which he said that he did not overrun his orders as charged. He said:

"I was returning from Berlin, N. H., with a broken engine, that is, only one side working. I had been on the road 12 hours and they were rushing me back to Rutland with all possible speed to keep inside of the 16 hour limit. As Bennington received orders to meet No. 24 at South Stratford and I planned to run past the station and back on the siding, giving the fireman orders to jump off and throw the switch so that I would not have to stop and thus stall my crippled engine. As we were going past the station the agent came out and handed me two orders. As he handed me the orders he said 'Shut off.' I took the first order and read 'No. 24 at Stratford' and after reading it I turned and read it to the fireman and he has since told me that he remembered it distinctly. I immediately opened the throttle and sped ahead. The first thing I noticed out of the ordinary was when the fireman jumped from his seat. I shut off the power and applied the brakes and my engine was almost at a standstill when the collision came."

When asked whether or not he had the orders, he said that they were lost in the wreck. He admitted that he did not look at the second order which the agent had handed him.

MUST BUILD OVERPASS.

Grade Crossing North of Essex Junction Ordered Abolished.

Newport, June 18.—Order 140 of the public service commission was made public yesterday, regarding the elimination of a grade crossing about two miles north of Essex Junction. The commission has ordered the elimination by means of an overpass and connecting sections of highway. The overpass is to be of a 90-foot span and 20 feet of driveway will be 22 feet from the top of the rail to the underside of the pass.

The expense is to be divided as usual the town of Essex 10 per cent., State of Vermont 26 per cent., and the Central Vermont 64 per cent.

SHELDON HORSE SHOW.

Exhibits in Some Respects Better Than in Past Years.

Sheldon Junction, June 18.—The Franklin County fair association's fifth annual horse show was closed here yesterday after a successful meet. The exhibition of horses was in some respects better than in past years. The judging was finished at noon and the afternoon show opened with the parade, in which over a hundred horses were shown. Two races, half-mile heats, best three in five, were run yesterday, the three-minute class going five heats and furnishing a lot of excitement. Lady Scribner winning. Dictator was the free-for-all.

MADE NEW RECORD.

Brookings Went Up 4,503 Feet in An Aeroplane.

Indianapolis, Ind., June 18.—Walter Brookings in a Wright biplane broke the world's aeroplane record for altitude yesterday, when he soared to a height of 4,503 feet. His motor stopped as he was descending and he made a glide of two miles, landing easily in a wheat field.

COUNTY CONFERENCE OPENS.

To Further the Interests of the Sunday Schools.

The conference of the Washington County Sunday School association was opened yesterday afternoon at 2 o'clock at the Baptist church in Montpelier, with prayer by the Rev. L. J. Barnum, followed by a report by Mrs. Balch, who told of the work in other churches and how much depended upon the older people in the county conference to be held in Barre June 28-30.

Mr. Barnum followed with a short talk on the most successful school he had ever seen. In his closing remarks, he said that to make the school successful the pastor and teachers must find some way to make the work more interesting.

He was followed by several teachers, many of whom spoke on the need of more Bible study at home and the need of graded lessons, that all the children of the state might be studying the same lesson the same Sunday.

At the evening session, after the opening prayer, C. S. Andrews of Barre, president of the association, spoke on "Our Mission, How to Realize It in Washington County: More Thorough Organization and Co-operation." He said that the full possibilities of Sunday school work in this county must come through mutual work and help. An organization which will take hold of the work and serve as a base from which the individual societies and workers may spread out their efforts.

Miss Edith M. Balch spoke on "The World's Greatest Sunday School Convention," held at Washington, D. C., last May. She reviewed the work of the convention and gave an idea of the large movement it represented. Incidents were given and some of the more prominent speakers were quoted, showing what has been accomplished in the world. The Sunday school is an international body and its work in some of the more remote sections was sketched in an interesting manner. The service closed with a scripture reading and prayer.

75 ATTENDED BANQUET.

And Listened to Discourses of Laymen's Missionary Movement.

Seventy-five covers were laid in the Howland Bros. and Cafe hall last evening for the Laymen's banquet, and seventy-five laymen, representing all of the denominations in the city, came away at the close with a clearer idea and greater knowledge of the work which has been accomplished and is yet to be accomplished by the propagandists known as the Laymen's Missionary movement.

Following the beautiful supper provided, Rev. W. J. M. Beattie, who presided at the after-dinner exercises, introduced the speaker of the evening, Rev. William E. Gardner of Cambridge, Mass.

In his remarks Mr. Gardner outlined the purpose and origin of the movement, telling of the personal investigation made in the foreign mission field by some of the most influential men of our larger cities and of what they found to justify greater efforts in spreading the gospel throughout the entire world. In China, India and Western Africa alone there were 300,000,000 people who have not come in contact with Christianity, he said, and it is necessary to make conversion, is the duty which this generation owes to the next.

He told of the rapid strides the Chinese were making and of their eagerness to acquire western civilization and the methods of government. Our American banking, currency and court systems and cable code, he said, are all products of Christianity, and without the motive of trust which these methods succeed, their introduction into the Orient will not be productive of good results.

At the close of his address, Mr. Gardner was enthusiastically applauded. The exercises were brought to a fitting close with remarks by different pastors present from the local churches and the singing of a hymn.

RUTLAND LICENSES.

Awarded by Commissioners After Some Long Sessions.

Rutland, June 18.—After being in session almost continually for two days, the license commissioners, consisting of W. F. Burditt, chairman, Frank H. Chapman and James A. Lillie, announced that they had awarded licenses to the following applicants: First class: W. H. Valiquette, The Berwick C. H. Lator, The Barwell, Michael Dugan, 63 Wales street; A. H. Pierce, 38 Strongs avenue; George L. Gibson, 17 Center street; second class: J. H. Dugan, 25 Center street; Frederick Fenn, 16 Center street; James A. Lillie, 16 Center street; third class: E. J. Quinn, hotel Oxford; fifth class: Lucien J. Trudel, 68 Center street; seventh class: A. C. A. Rachand, cold storage plant, Cleveland avenue.

AGREEMENT REACHED.

Whereby Central Vermont Will Meet New Station at Brattleboro.

Brattleboro, June 18.—Announcement was made here yesterday that an agreement had been reached between the Central Vermont railroad and the Central Vermont committee on the new station project, which means the erection of a \$100,000 station on the west side of the track. This means the expenditure of about \$50,000 more in preparing a site and building an overpass, thus doing away with the present dangerous crossing. The public service commission had indicated that the state would contribute \$12,000 towards the expenditure, and the town of Brattleboro will be asked to contribute \$15,000 towards the expense of abolishing the grade crossing.

BRATTLEBORO HOPEFUL.

Of Securing Two Large Industries the Present Season.

Brattleboro, June 18.—One new industry is practically assured for Brattleboro and another is in sight. It is expected that within ten days negotiations will be concluded, whereby the life Williams factory on Williams street will be occupied by the first of the new firms. The second firm with which negotiations are being conducted employs about 40 hands. It is located on Brattleboro street and is expected to employ 60 feet wide and 120 feet long, and it would employ 100 or more hands. The chief requirement for securing the latter industry is that Brattleboro people subscribe to the stock. The board of trade has charge of the negotiations with both firms.

VERMONT'S DEATH LIST

Ira H. Dickey of Washington Died Today

AFTER A LONG ILLNESS

George N. Tilden of Barre Was Elected Grand Master of the Third Vail. Dr. Martin of Middlebury Presented a Jewel.

Ira H. Dickey of Washington died this morning at 10 o'clock, after a lingering illness of tuberculosis. The deceased was born in Orange, May 18, 1839. For several years he resided in different places, living five years in Northfield, but the greater part of his life was spent in Washington. He had held some town offices, including that of town clerk. Few ever knew him but to esteem him highly as a friend.

He was married in 1881 to Mary Ockway of Corinth, who survives him, also one sister, Mrs. Ella M. Dwyer of Warren, Vt., and one brother, Albert C. Dickey of East Barre. The funeral will be held at his late home Monday at 2 p. m., and at the church at 2:30. It was the request of the deceased that friends do not bring flowers.

AGED RESIDENT DEAD.

Albert Towne, 91, of Richmond was Former Whaling Captain.

Richmond, June 18.—Albert Towne, an old and highly respected citizen, died at 6:30 o'clock Thursday evening, aged 91. His parents moved to Dunham, P. Q., when he was two years old, remaining there until 1834 when they returned to St. Albans to reside, and later, in 1838, moved to Richmond. In 1840 he sailed from New Bedford on a whaling ship for a cruise in the Southern Pacific, continuing in this occupation until about 1850, when he returned to Richmond and purchased the farm which he occupied until 1892. At this time, he retired from active business and came to Richmond village, where he has since resided. At the time of his death, he was the oldest male citizen of Richmond and was one of the very few surviving whaling captains, who cruised in the old time ships.

He is survived by six sons and three daughters, William A. and George V. Towne and Mrs. H. C. Gleason of Burlington; Jennie M. Green, M. and Ira E. Towne of Richmond; Clarence S. and Miles City, Montana; and Robert C. and Edgar E. of Belvidere, Pa. Funeral services will be held at his late residence Sunday, June 19, at 2:30 p. m.

EDSON C. BRIGHAM.

Was Well Known in Business at Winooski.

Winooski, June 18.—Edson C. Brigham, well known in business circles, died yesterday morning of a complication of diseases. His health began to fail him some three months ago and he then had to leave his business affairs. He began to rally and it was thought his condition was more favorable up to a few days ago, when his illness took on a more serious aspect and gradually failed to the end. Mr. Brigham was born in Essex 30 years ago and when 21 years old he removed to Burlington, where he followed farming up to 13 years ago, when he purchased the grocery business on Center street, which he conducted to the time of his death. He is survived by his wife and two sons, Harry and Clark, and one daughter, Margaret, all of this place. He also leaves one brother, Harrison A. Brigham, and a sister, Mrs. Harold Stevens, both of Burlington. The funeral will be held from his late residence on Weaver street on Sunday afternoon at three o'clock.

ACCIDENT PARTIAL CAUSE.

Of Death of Mrs. Mary Jane O'Herrin at Barre City Hospital.

The death of Mrs. Mary Jane O'Herrin occurred at the City hospital last night at 10:30 o'clock, as a result of a broken hip, sustained while arising from a chair some four months ago. She was 82 years of age and is survived by three sons, Robert of Westchester, with whom she had made her home for the past five years; John of Hazelton, B. C. and James of Loomis, Wash., and one daughter, Mrs. Margaret Donahoe of St. George, N. H. Mrs. O'Herrin's husband has been dead for nearly forty years, and since that time she has lived with her children.

The body will be taken to St. George, N. B., to-night, where the funeral services and burial will be held.

BODY RECOVERED.

Fred Tromble Was Drowned in Lake Champlain Wednesday.

Middlebury, June 18.—The body of Fred Tromble, who was drowned during the night of June 9 in Lake Champlain near Larabee's point, was discovered late Wednesday afternoon about half a mile from the New York shore. The body was brought to the surface by the wash from the steamer Vermont. The remains were taken to the New York shore where an inquest was held. They were later removed to the late home of Mr. Tromble at Shoreham.

TAST TO ADDRESS UNIVERSITY.

Away On One Day's Trip, to Lecture Before Students.

Washington, D. C., June 18.—As Colonel Roosevelt was passing Sandy Hook this morning, President Taft's train left here for Villa Nova and Lincoln university, Pennsylvania, where he will make addresses, returning here to-night.

ATHLETES REWARDED.

Thirty Montpelier Seminary Boys Given Right to Wear "M."

At a meeting of the athletic council of Montpelier seminary in the principal's office yesterday, it was voted to award 30 school letters to the men playing on the seminary teams during the past year. This list includes letters in all three branches of the school major sports, football, basketball and baseball, no letters being given this year in either track or tennis. The giving of letters by the advisory council is something new at the seminary. Formerly a man won his school letters when the members of his team or the captain thought that he deserved them.

The method has been changed by the ratification of a new constitution which was recently placed before the school and now the matter of awarding the highest school athletic honor is placed in the hands of an elective deliberative body. The men awarded their "M" yesterday are: Football, Gilden, Springer, Benis, Voss, Williams, Burnett, Smith, Conner, I. Morse, Marshall, Martin, Waldo, B. Niles; basketball, G. Gilden, Springer, Martin, Stranahan, William, M. Morse, Haylor; baseball, Fairchild, Evans, Martin, M. Morse, Voss, Wham, Gilden, Benis, Springer. Three of the men mentioned won their letters in all of the major sports namely: Gilden, Springer and Martin.

PLEASED WITH OUTLOOK.

Vermont Ladies of the G. A. R. Start the New Year Well.

The Vermont Ladies of the Grand Army feel very much pleased over their convention, which closed in Montpelier yesterday, particularly as 36 Sons of Veterans and 11 G. A. R. were obligated to honorary membership. The complete list of officers for the organization is as follows: President, Mrs. Carrie Nash of Middlebury; vice president, Mrs. Lucy Getty of Northfield and Mrs. Clara Rock of Northfield; secretary, Mrs. Sarah Spaulding of Burlington; treasurer, Mrs. Laura Morrison of Middlebury; secretary, Mrs. Elizabeth Conely of Middlebury; press correspondent, Mrs. Abbie Willey of Barre; patriotic instructor, Mrs. Hannah Batchelder of Barre; inspector, Mrs. Ethel Kerr of Northfield; librarians, Mrs. Fannie Caborn of Island Pond and Mrs. Sarah Mulholland of Burlington.

SUMMER TIME-TABLES.

Go Into Effect on Two Local Railroads To-morrow.

The summer time-tables on the Central Vermont and Montpelier & Wells River railroads go into effect on and after to-morrow.

On the Central Vermont, the morning train now leaving at 8:25 a. m. will leave at 7:55, and the train now leaving at 11:55 will be set ahead 10 minutes, to 11:45 a. m. There will be no other changes in week-day outgoing trains. Sunday trains will leave 5:50 a. m., 11:45 a. m., 5:45 p. m. and 8:00 and 11:55 p. m.

On the Montpelier & Wells River road the train now leaving at 7:25 will leave at 7:05, and the other trains of the day as follows: 10:20 a. m., 12:25, 2:40, 4:15 and 6:40 p. m.

Trains will leave Montpelier for Barre at 6:30, 9:30 and 11:30 a. m., 2:00, 3:40 and 5:00 p. m.

ACTION WITHDRAWN.

No Effort Now to Get Guardian for Mrs. Frank Yeartaw.

The proceedings brought in Washington county probate court to have a guardian appointed for Mrs. Mary Yeartaw, the elderly woman who recently married Frank Yeartaw, were stopped yesterday, when the petitioner for the guardian, Mrs. Minnie Sanborn, granddaughter of the woman, filed application for withdrawal. Her request for withdrawal reads as follows:

"Application for appointment of guardian. It is hereby stipulated that the petition in the above entitled matter shall be and is hereby withdrawn and discontinued without costs, prejudices or damages to either party."

On the filing of the application, Judge Martin agreed to the withdrawal of the original proceedings.

RECORD CLASS GRADUATED.

35 Got Diplomas from Rutland High School Yesterday.

Rutland, June 18.—The graduating exercises of the Rutland high school were held yesterday afternoon and 35 students received diplomas, the class being the largest by 13 ever graduated. The salutatorian was Miss Marion M. Ballou, who gave an essay on the topic "Vermont as a Summer Resort." The valedictorian, Miss Ruth A. Fuller, took as the subject of her essay, "The Four Years in the High School."

Editor Frank L. Greene of St. Albans gave the address to the graduates, his topic being "Success."

EDDY CASE COST \$3,000.

Total Expenses of March Term of Rutland County Court \$4,084.89.

Rutland, June 18.—State Auditor H. F. Graham has just finished auditing the accounts of County Clerk H. A. Harman of this city and the books show that the March term of Rutland county court cost \$4,084.89. There was paid \$1,871.92 to witnesses, \$500.54 to referees and special masters, \$1,233.33 to witnesses, \$1,010.10 to reporters and stenographers, and \$430.40 to assistant judges.

The two trials of Robert Edley, who was convicted of manslaughter in slaying the death of Mary Jane Johnson of Wallingford, cost over \$3,000 for witnesses alone.

SEARCHING INCOMING STEAMERS.

For Porter Charlton, Missing Husband of Woman Murdered in Como, Italy.

New York, June 18.—Detective Sergeant Lesson of the headquarters staff is down the bay searching incoming liners for Porter Charlton, the missing husband of the Lake Como victim. The Italian authorities asked this action, but the police refuse to say whether any definite information has been obtained.

NEWPORT MAN GETS HONOR

Elected Grand High Priest of Grand Arch Chapter

FINAL SESSION OF MASONS

Albert Towne of Richmond, Edson C. Brigham of Winooski, Mrs. Mary Jane O'Herrin of Barre City Hospital Last Night.

Burlington, June 18.—At the convocation of the Grand Arch Chapter of Vermont Masons yesterday, which closed Masonic week for 1910, H. C. Root of Newport was elected grand high priest, and a jewel was presented the retiring grand high priest, Dr. E. H. Martin of Middlebury. Dr. Martin also delivered his annual address.

The officers elected are: Grand high priest, H. C. Root of Newport; deputy grand high priest, S. T. Bailey of Rutland; grand king, H. D. Bryant of Newville; grand scribe, S. H. Danforth of St. Albans; grand captain of host, D. A. Stone of Plattsburg, N. Y.; grand principal sojourner, H. J. Stannard of Barton; grand R. A. captain, J. R. Roberts of Burlington; grand master of the third veil, G. N. Tilden of Barre; grand master of the second veil, W. H. Brewster of Middlebury; grand master of the first veil, C. A. Lang of Montpelier; grand sentinel, C. R. Orwell of Rutland; grand chaplain, the Rev. C. F. Partridge of Woodstock; grand lecturer, George D. Whitney of Belvidere Falls.

The district deputies are by districts, as follows: No. 1, M. D. Armstrong of St. Albans; No. 2, P. D. Hanney of North Bennington; No. 3, C. A. Lang of Montpelier; No. 4, E. J. Hill of Newport; No. 5, C. A. Kavanagh of Windsor; No. 6, F. H. Kingsley of Middlebury; No. 7, A. D. Ball of Ludlow; No. 8, David McNaughton of Hardwick.

MASONIC CLUB HOUSE.

Instead of Temple for Brattleboro, Announcement Made.

Brattleboro, June 18.—The monthly fraternity of Brattleboro is to have a \$25,000 club house. The announcement was made yesterday that plans have been made to alter the Dr. F. H. O'Connor house which the Masons bought last season and to work earnestly to have it remodeled to make room for a Mason